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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
OVERSIGHT

Thursday, March 9, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Oversight was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Graves, Howrylak, Iden, Johnson, Hertel, Chirkun
Absent/Excused: None

The Chair laid HB 4301 before the committee:

HB 4301 (Iden) Public employees and officers: state; State agencies (existing):
generally; State agencies (existing): technology, management, and
budget;

Representative Iden moved to adopt substitute H-1. The motion prevailed 4-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Graves, Iden, Johnson, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Iden testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Tony Daunt, Executive Director of the Michigan Freedom Fund, testified in support of the bill.

Lisa McGraw representing the Michigan Press Association testified in support of the bill.
Questions and discussion followed.

Kerry DeBano, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget, submitted a card indicating that the department has no position on the bill and did not wish to speak.

Jennifer Fields, representing the Association of State Employees in Management, submitted written testimony in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak:

Mary Pollock, State Employees Retiree Association.
Marseille Allen, UAW Local 6000 State Employees.
Fran Brennan, Michigan State AFL-CIO.

Jeremy Tripp representing the Michigan Corrections Organization, submitted a card in opposition to the bill as introduced.

The Chair laid HB 4259 before the committee:

HB 4259 (Graves)	Legislature; auditor general; authority to obtain confidential or electronic data; provide for.
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Vice Chair Howrylak assumed the gavel at 9:19 a.m.

Chairman Graves testified in support of his bill.

Chairman Graves assumed the gavel at 9:22 a.m.

Doug Ringler, Auditor General, and Laura Hirst, Deputy Auditor General, of the Michigan Office of the Auditor General, testified in support the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kerry DeBano, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget, testified that the department has no position on the bill but is in the process of collecting concerns from other departments of the State of Michigan regarding the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Howrylak moved to adopt the minutes of March 2, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Representative Joseph Graves, Chair _____
Ian Mays, Committee Clerk
House Oversight Committee